

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

Inventor(s): Wake et al.

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Title: OPTICAL FIBER  
COMMUNICATIONS  
METHOD AND SYSTEM  
WITHOUT A REMOTE  
ELECTRICAL POWER  
SUPPLY

Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: Curs, Nathan M.

**RESPONSE A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final office action mailed on May 10, 2007. Applicant notes that the office action replaces an office action mailed on February 15, 2007 and restarts the time for responding.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.